

## SAMPSON HEARD FROM.

San Juan de Porto Rico Bombarded By the American Yesterday, and Now Flies the White Flag.

## SAMPSON PREPARING TO FIGHT THE SPANISH FLEET.

The Big Cape Verde Fleet of Warships Reported Approaching Porto Rico.

The Battle That May End the War Is Now Anxiously Awaited.

## BIG NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

## MANILA'S FATE TO BE REPEATED.

Cuban Invasion Delayed on Account of the Approach of the Spanish Fleet.

Another Expedition Preparing to Leave Port Tampa For Cuba Immediately.

## SERIOUS BATTLE REPORTED AT CABANAS.

## ANOTHER BATTLE REPORTED AT MARIEL.

Five Hundred Spaniards Routed With Heavy Loss—The Landing of the First of the Invading Army.

Spaniards Prevent an Attempt By the Americans to Effect a Landing, But Many of the Dons Are Killed.

## FRANCE HELPING SPAIN, MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE CAMP AT LEXINGTON.

Washington, May 13, 9:27 a. m.—Admiral Sampson's Navy Department today that in the bombardment of San Juan yesterday he lost one man killed and eight wounded. Scarcely any damage was done to the American fleet.

He failed to silence the guns of the San Juan forts, but will renew the bombardment today. He reports great damage done in the city of San Juan.

### SPANISH FLEET COMING.

St. Pierre, Martinique, via Hayti, May 12—(Special Cable to Courier-Journal.)—The Spanish torpedo destroyer Furor arrived at this port late last night, but immediately put to sea. Her arrival caused tremendous excitement.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived.

As I send this dispatch five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound Northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba.

Washington, May 13—The Navy Department has a cable that the Spanish fleet is approaching Porto Rico from the West, and that the long-expected battle between the two big fleets is imminent.

Admiral Sampson has withdrawn his fleet from San Juan.

## SECOND BATTLE AT MARIEL.

Key West, May 13, 3 p. m.—The gunboats Manning and Hornet returned from Cuba this afternoon, where they had been attempting to land an American expedition at Mariel.

The Americans were attacked by Spanish cavalry and infantry and a hot fight ensued in which thirty Spaniards were thought to have been killed. The Americans retired rather than suffer loss.

## CUBAN INVASION PLANS CHANGED.

Washington, May 13—The plans of the War Department for the invasion of Cuba have been changed on account of the sighting of the Spanish fleet.

The soldiers ordered to Port Tampa are today being ordered to Chickamauga.

The Kentucky volunteers will be sent to Chickamauga.

## FRANCE MAKING TROUBLE.

Washington, May 13—The government has been notified that France is permitting Spain's fleet to coal at

Cape Defiance, and also that the French authorities at Martinique are holding American cable dispatches.

The United States is taking vigorous measures to prevent the recurrence of such acts on the part of France.

This disposition on the part of France to extend aid to Spain may result in serious complications between this government and the French republic.

## ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Port Tampa, Fla., May 13, 2:52 p. m.—Another transport ship is being rapidly loaded with troops for Cuba, and it is evident that another expedition is making ready to sail for Cuba at once, notwithstanding the denial of President McKinley. The war correspondents' passes have been signed.

## BATTLE EXPECTED TODAY.

Washington, May 13—Bulletin—Secretary Long says he expects a decisive battle today.

The Flying squadron will sail to join the blockading fleet at Havana to prevent the Spanish fleet from entering the harbor.

## SAMPSON WAITING FOR BATTLE.

St. Thomas, May 13—Bulletin—Admiral Sampson has withdrawn all his ships from San Juan except the monitors, which are left to guard the harbor.

It is reported here that white flags are flying over all the buildings of San Juan. Sampson will not land any men, but has withdrawn his fleet and is awaiting the Spanish fleet to give it battle.

## ANOTHER CUBAN BATTLE REPORTED.

Key West, May 13—The steamer Gussie landed the first installment of the Cuban invading army at Cabanas yesterday.

Five hundred Spanish soldiers attempted to prevent the landing. The American troops fighting from the ship and the shore completely routed the Spanish troops. It is reported that 100 of them were slain. Only one American was wounded, and he only trivially.

## ADMITTED BY BERMEJO.

London, May 13—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing late Thursday night, says: "Admiral Bermejo admitted tonight that the Cape Verde squadron is now at Fort de France, on the West coast of Martinique, French West Indies."

"The government has received information that Admiral Cervera's voyage to Martinique was uneventful. The route to be taken to Porto Rico is not known here, but it was embodied in Admiral Cervera's secret instructions. He was instructed to coal at a neutral port, and probably selected Fort de France for that purpose."

are plundering every one they may helpless and his life is in danger. The soldiers have not been paid for eight months and an awful revolt is threatened. Nightly from church towers all see the camp fires of Gen.

## MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

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Alejandro Rodriguez's troops, a mile or two from the walls of Havana."

## TAE EUROPEAN POWERS.

Washington, May 13.—It is said that three continental powers are determined to prevent operations by the United States anywhere else but in the West Indies. A fleet of German warships has been ordered to Manila, and Germany claims credit for preventing bombardment there. The same report says the powers will endeavor to prevent the United States from taking the Philippines, and thus securing a foothold in the far East.

## CAPT. DAVIS HURT.

Fell From a Loft This Afternoon at Camp Collier.

Lexington, Ky., May 13.—Capt. B. B. Davis fell from a loft at Camp Collier this afternoon and was painfully, but not seriously hurt, and may be laid up for a few days.

## PRESIDENT GIVEN THE NEWS.

Washington, May 13.—Impending is the greatest crisis of the existing war. Upon the result of the battle expected to occur within the next forty-eight hours between the division of the North Atlantic Squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet, now approaching San Juan, will depend the immediate destruction or the postponement of the fall of Spain's power in the West Indies. Furthermore, the success of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, which no one doubts for a moment, will be a blow to the Madrid Government from which it cannot possibly recover, and it will have a great effect in bringing about an early close of the war.

## KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS.

Lexington, Ky., May 13.—The surgeons are still busily engaged in examining the Kentucky volunteers. Up to last night they had passed on 859 men, of whom 797 were accepted. Camp Bradley has been placed in order for the coming of the first regiment today. It is already occupied by the cavalrymen. Mustering Officer Ballance, who has been turning away volunteers under 21 years of age, has been ordered by the war department to enlist all able-bodied men over 18.

## LOUISVILLE LEGION.

Starts Today For Lexington Amid Great Demonstrations.

Louisville, May 13.—The First regiment, the Louisville Legion left this afternoon for Lexington on the Louisville Southern at 2 o'clock. The demonstration that marked its departure was the biggest event in Louisville's history. Vast throngs crowded the streets and the line of march was packed hours before the parade.

A Large Tobacco Factory. Owensboro, Ky., May 13.—J. Bell has broken dirt for the erection of another large tobacco factory here, four stories high, with a capacity of over 1,000,000 pounds. It will be used exclusively for rehanding by a new curing process.

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## FELL LIKE HEROES.

Story of the Battle of Cardenas, Where the First American Blood for Cuban Freedom Was Shed.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF GALLANT ENSIGN BAGLEY

Military Salutes Fired in Honor of the Dead Heroes, While a Nation of Patriots Mourns.

## "TELL MY PEOPLE THAT I DIED LIKE A MAN!"

Washington, May 13.—The navy department yesterday received official report of the bombardment of Cardenas, which took place Wednesday, in the following official telegram: Key West.—To secretary of navy: In action in Cardenas harbor yesterday between the Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and blockading vessels, the following named men were killed on the torpedo boat Winslow:

Worth Bagley, ensign; John Varveres, oiler; John Veniese, fireman, first class; George B. Meek, fireman, first class, and Elijah B. Tunill, cabin cook. The wounded are: J. B. Bernadon, lieutenant commanding the Winslow; William Patterson, seriously but not fatally; Daniel McKoon, quarter-master, first class, slightly.

The dead and wounded arrived on the Hudson this morning. The dead will be buried today. (Signed.) REMY.

The navy department adds the following note: The names of Veniese and Patterson do not appear on the department register roll of the Winslow and are probably other names misspelled. The vessels blockading Cardenas were the gunboat Machias, torpedo boat Winslow and revenue cutter Hudson.

The Story of the Battle. Key West, May 13.—The battle of Cardenas took place Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The torpedo boat Winslow, cruiser Wilmington and the gunboat Hudson were cruising off Cardenas and about

1 o'clock the little torpedo boat moved too close to the shore. She could see the main batteries some mile and a half ahead and had no thought of the masked Battery.

She reached the point nearly 500 yards from the shore when suddenly the shubbery parted and a heavy cannon boomed out. The Spanish were too close to miss. A heavy solid shot and shell hit all about the torpedo boat. The solid shot tore through her hull and the forward boiler blew up. But her men did not flinch. Another shot tore away her rudder and she drifted helpless. The Hudson steamed into harbor and took the Winslow in tow.

### Ensign Bagley Killed.

Hawyers were scarcely fast when a shell exploded directly over the damaged boat. Lieut. Bagley was instantly killed and four of his men who were working the rapid fire rifles, fell with him. The Wilmington had reached an easy range about this time and opened with her heavy guns. The Spanish held down on her and she was hit by a dozen shot. She was hurt but not crippled and bore the brunt of battle until the little Winslow was safe out of harbor.

Bagley was instantly killed. Half a dozen more fell groaning on the blood-stained deck. One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat, but his feet caught in the iron rail and he was hauled back.

Bagley lay stretched on the deck, with his face completely torn away

and the upper part of his body shattered.

It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of the fire from the Spanish gunboats. When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again a heavy fire was opened on the torpedo boat.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board the Winslow and was towing her out of the deadly range when the line parted, and again both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 3:50 p. m. the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras Island, where she was anchored with her dead and wounded on her decks. There some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three who were taken on board the gunboat Machias died shortly afterward.

At 9:15 p. m. the Hudson with the dead bodies and some of the wounded started for Key West, arriving here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Commander Bernadon of the Winslow was wounded in the left leg, but not seriously. Lying in the cabin of the Hudson told the latter the story of the fight. He said: "We went into harbor under orders. The torpedo boat Winslow was the worst injured. The Winslow was ordered by the commander of the Wilmington to go into the harbor of Cardenas and attack the Spanish gunboats there. We steamed in under full head and were fired upon as we were in range. The Spanish boats were tied up at the docks and had a fair range on us. The batteries on shore also opened on us, and I think we received most of the fire. I do not know whether any one was hurt on the Wilmington or on the Hudson, but I think not."

"I have no fault to find with the Winslow's crew. They acted nobly all the way through. The men who were killed fell at the same time. We were standing in a group and the aim of the Spanish was perfect. A shell burst in our very faces."

The dead and wounded brought by the Hudson were taken in small boats to the government dock. This was the first news of the engagement to reach Key West. No time was lost in ministering to the wounded. A quick call was sent to the Marine Hospital and an ambulance came clattering down to the dock. The dead were taken to an undertaker's

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## THE CRISIS AT MADRID.

Washington, May 13.—The cabinet crisis at Madrid has been reached. The foreign minister and the secretary for the colonies have resigned and two other cabinet officers are said to have followed their example. It is believed that events tend toward the formation, within a short time, of a new cabinet, with Sagasta still at the head, which will favor a policy of peace on the basis of surrendering Cuba and Porto Rico in order to retain the Philippines.

Madrid, Spain, May 13.—Weyler, Robledo and the carlist and republican leaders have now deliberately set about to bring on a revolution in Spain, and that very soon.

They are plotting separately and with different objects in view, but they are working incessantly for a common end—the destruction of the existing government, root and branch.

These arch conspirators have just adopted a new line of policy. They have decided to offer amendments to every bill in the cortes providing ways and means for carrying on the war, and to oppose every financial measure coming from the ministry. They will obstruct in all possible ways the passage of the bill of indemnity, as it is called; the bill to forgive the cabinet for violating the constitution by promulgating home rule for Cuba without the consent of the cortes.

Their purpose in adopting this policy of obstruction is to prolong the deadlock in parliament, giving opportunity for the anarchists and the starving to riot, and for other manifestations of popular discontent to create such an inflammable condition of affairs throughout the kingdom that news of the next Spanish reverse shall cause an explosion.

Weyler and Robledo expect then a military dictatorship, headed by Weyler.

The republicans look for a revolution which shall sweep away the monarchy.

The carlist laugh in their sleeves and chuckle o'er the imminent prospect of civil war.

The court of Spain and the Madrid government have again courted the European courts and governments regarding what assistance they would give Spain during or at the close of her war with the United States.

Austria, naturally, was found to be most willing to take the lead in any action favorable to Spain. But her allies, Germany and Italy, though they sympathize on principle with the Queen Regent, do not care to pick a quarrel with the United States.

France and Russia gave really the most enthusiastic expression of sympathy and assurances of a readiness to help in any movement when the other powers, even those on the continent only, consider intervention or mediation feasible.

## OREGON AND MARIETTA SAIL.

Rio De Janeiro, May 13.—The battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta having coaled to their full capacity left Bahai Wednesday, bound North.

Their destination is not known, but it is assumed that they will proceed to Key West.

## WILL ANNEX HAWAII.

Washington, May 13.—The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report on Newland's joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

Fresh fish for Saturday only, 8 cents per pound, at the French Market. T. D. HARRIS, 124 South Second street. Phone 185.

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One hundred new spring silk waists, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale prices \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Five hundred new percale shirt waists, regular price 75c, sale price 39c.

One hundred and fifty new imported jeweled belts, no two alike, regular price \$1.00, sale price while they last, 50c.

Others worth \$50 go for 25c.

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Washstand bowl, round.....	50	Porcelain 1 bath tubs.....	22 50
Washstand bowl, oval.....	1 15	Martie slabs, per square foot.....	50
Solder, per joint.....	15	Common sink.....	90
Hydrants.....	2 50	Porcelain sink.....	9 00
Lead pipe, per pound.....	60 1/2	The Neverbreak w. o. w. c. bowls.....	8 50
Half-inch Fuller faucet sink, plain.....	55	Check and waste in ground.....	45
Half-inch Comp faucet sink, plain.....	45	Sewer pipe, per foot, laid.....	20
Repairing faucet at shop.....	15	Conductor drains, per foot, laid.....	10

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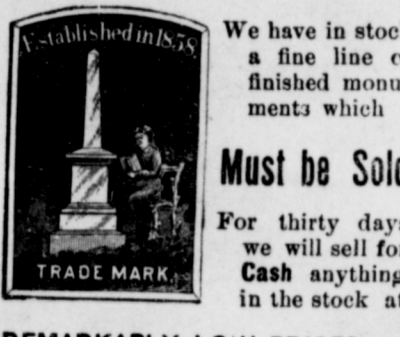
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## LOCAL MENTION.

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TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The First District Teachers' association meets today and tomorrow in Mayfield, and quite a crowd will attend from the city. A number of Paducah teachers are on the program, and will go down this afternoon.

STRAYED.

Sorrel mare, with star in face, 14 1/2 hands high, with bridle on. Finder return to **JEFF CAMPBELL,** 817 North 9th street.

LOW RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip, on May 17, 18, and 19. Good returning until June 4th, 1898. **J. T. DONOVAN,** agent, 1116

## EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

**Is What the Burglars Got at Rev. Wulfman's Wednesday Night.**

Rev. B. F. Wulfman, of the German Evangelical church, returned yesterday afternoon from Booneville, Ind., where he went to attend conference, and investigated the robbery at his home on South Fifth.

He found that the thieves had stolen nearly everything, even to the bed and chairs. They evidently hauled the plunder away in a wagon. The police have no clue.

Fresh snappers and salmon, 8 cents per pound, for Saturday only, at the French Market. **T. D. HARRIS,** 124 South Second street. Phone 185.

EXCURSION VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Summer rates are now in effect to Dawson, Grayson, Cerulean, Crittenden and other summer and health resorts, good for 90 days.

On May 17, and June 7, and 21, home-seekers excursion tickets will be sold to various points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, and other states at one fare for the round trip. Good for 21 days to return.

11mt J. T. DONOVAN, agent.

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE.

Ingleisle lodge No. 135 meet tonight in regular session. The initiatory degree will be conferred on several candidates. Visiting brothers welcome. **J. H. MAXWELL, N. G.** **FRED HILBRON, Sec'y.**

RETURNED HOME AGAIN.

Rev. W. K. Penrod, of the First Baptist church, and the others who attended the Southern Baptist convention at Norfolk, Va., returned this morning and report a pleasant time. The convention next year will be held at Louisville.

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon is on the sick list.

F. A. McClelland, of Eddyville, is in the city.

H. M. Massie, of Pembroke, Ky., is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Lemon has gone to Illinois on business.

T. D. Witherspoon, of Louisville, is in the city today.

J. C. Ballard, of Moundsville, W. Va., is at the Palmer.

A. S. Thompson returned this morning from St. Louis.

Mr. R. G. Caldwell will go up to Bowling Green tomorrow on business.

Judge W. S. Bishop went up to Eddyville this morning to attend an important trial.

Miss Laura Sanders will tonight entertain a few of her friends at her home in Arcadia.

Mrs. Nannie Cochran and Miss Floss Owen left this morning for Louisville on a visit.

Miss Maude Lemon, of Paducah, has been visiting Miss Etta Hamilton, says the Benton Tribune.

Capt. B. Finney, of Paducah, was the guest of Capt. Frank Tandy yesterday. Capt. Finney owns the low-boats Emma Cooper and Penguin, says the Evansville Tribune.

## PAY CAR.

The Illinois Central Employees May Look for It Next Week.

The local officials of the Illinois Central railroad have been notified that the pay car will arrive in Paducah on next Wednesday, the 18th, and pay off on that day and the following, leaving as soon as the men are all paid.

This will cause a bustle in business circles.

## JOKE ON THE MAYOR.

For several nights past there have been no electric lights in several parts of the city. Last night several wags near Twelfth and Jackson streets rigged up a lantern and about 10 o'clock, after the cars had stopped running, suspended it from a trolley wire at the corner.

It hung there all night long, and while it may have not been anything great in the way of a light, it was better than no light at all, and furnished a great deal of fun in the locality.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

Brown, the alleged divine healer, is conducting a meeting at the corner of Eleventh and Tennessee streets, and nightly attracts large crowds to the place. He is said to be meeting with the usual success in his work, and there have been a number of conversions to the faith.

## ATTORNEY HENDRICKS BACK.

Hon. John K. Hendricks returned from Hickman this morning, where he represented the plaintiff in the \$10,000 damage suit of H. V. Henley against the Illinois Central for the loss of an arm. As stated yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict for the entire amount, \$10,000. The defense, of course, asked for a new trial, and if they fail to get it, will take an appeal to the higher court.

## BACK AT WORK.

Mr. Will Scott, of the Union depot yard force, who had a hand mangled while coupling cars several weeks ago, returned to work today.

## WILL PILOT THE HENRY.

Pilot Cade Stewart will take the lighthouse tender Joseph Henry, which has been here for several weeks undergoing repairs, down to Cairo tomorrow morning. She runs between Cairo and New Orleans. A party of the commander's friends will go as far as Cairo, and return on the Fowler.

## A WOMAN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Jane Thomas, a well-known boarding house keeper of Golden Pond, Trigg county, was arrested yesterday afternoon and brought in by Deputy U. S. Marshal LuRue on a charge of violating the revenue laws. She was forthwith arraigned, and produced a government license, which resulted in her prompt acquittal and she was released.

## FORTUNE TELLER FINED.

Bessie Wells, who claims to be half Indian, was arrested this morning by License Inspector Jarvis on a charge of telling fortunes without a license. She was taken before Judge Sanders and pleaded guilty, being fined \$5 and costs. She came here several days ago, and has been out in Fisherville.

## VANCE GETTING WORSE.

Mr. Gus Vance, whose sudden illness is mentioned elsewhere, is this afternoon worse, and it is feared cannot recover. It appears that the trouble with his respiratory organs is from a foreign growth, instead of some foreign substance which lodged there. All efforts to locate it have failed. Mr. Vance is a member of the Odd Fellows in the county.

## METCALF IMPROVING.

Mr. Frank Metcalf, who had a leg amputated a few days ago, was today reported as being much better by his physician.

James Coyle, who was overcome by gas in a man-hole yesterday is also better, but is unable to be out as yet.

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Blown table glasses (set of six), worth \$1.00.....		Beautiful spoons, each.....
Tinware	Silver Plate—Rogers' Best	Steel Enamelled Ware
Heavy retined dipper.....	Teaspoons, per set.....	Deep jelly cake pans.....
Large retined dipper.....	Tablespoons, per set.....	Hanging soap dish.....
Jelly cake pans, two for \$1.00.....	Knives and forks, per set.....	Five quart pudding pans.....
Egg whisks.....	Tin spoons—teas, per dozen.....	Half-gallon coffee pots.....
Two-gallon water coolers.....	Cables, per dozen.....	Two-gallon preserving kettles.....
Two-quart ice cream freezers.....	Kitchen sets, three pieces.....	Large wash basin.....
Wash Boards.	House, Kitchen and Table Furnishings!	Lamps.
Trays.....		Hall Lights.....
Bowls.....		Wicks.....
Butter Moulds.....		Chimneys.....
Butter Paddles.....		Electric Globes.....
Clothes Pins.....		Lanterns and Globes.....
Rolling Pins.....		
Cotton Mops.	Spoons.	Lemon Squeezers.
Brooms.....	Knives and Forks.....	Ice Picks.....
Scrub Brushes.....	Soup Ladles.....	Ice Shredders.....
Feather Dusters.....	Cake Turners.....	Ice Hatchets.....
Scrub Brushes.....	Bread Spoons.....	Ice Cream Freezers.....
Cumbr Pans.....	Casters.....	Water Coolers.....
Dust Pans.....	Condiment Sets.....	

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## EXALTED RULER.

The Elks' in Paducah Are to Have Some Distinguished Visitors Tomorrow.

## The Newly Elected Grand Exalted Ruler to Pass Through on a Special Train.

The Elks' special returning to Cincinnati from the Elks' reunion at New Orleans, will reach Paducah tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. On board will be the newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler, Mr. Galvin, of Cincinnati, who is in the party of Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and Allegheny City Elks.

Division Passenger Agent S. G. Hatch, of the I. C., will be in charge of the special, and all Paducah Elks will no doubt turn out to see their new official.

## A NEW MACHINE.

The Light Committee Will Give the City Some More Lights.

## A 100-Light Capacity Machine to Be Bought by the City—Arrangements Complete.

The light committee of the council is in session at Councilman Ezell's store this afternoon to complete arrangements for the purchase of a new machine for the light plant. The unexpected break-down of the machinery a few days ago, has impressed the committee with the necessity of at once buying a new machine.

The intention is to purchase a 100-light capacity outfit as an auxiliary to the present 120-light machines, and put 50 additional lights in the city, reserving 50 to use in case of emergency. The new machine would cost about \$900, and the fifty extra lights would cost about \$500, all of which is to come out of this year's levy.

## NO TRACE FOUND

Of the Thief Who Robbed the Wulfman Residence.

Up to press time, Marshal Collins had found no trace of the thief. He telegraphed to Cairo, but received a reply, stating that the thieves did not come down on the Fowler this morning.

The thieves, it appears from later investigation, occupied the house during Rev. Wulfman's absence, even to sleeping in the beds. No electric lights were used, but a number of small candles used on a Christmas tree were burned and strewn all over the house.

## BREVITIES OF FUN.

"I guess I'll wed and settle down," said Krupp. He wedded, now he's settling up.—Cornell Widow.

"Did you ever notice the expression of the face of the Venus de Milo?" "Oh, yes; she looks all broke up."—Truth.

Woman Against Woman.—"Oh! she's a selfish thing!" "No?" "Why, I believe she's selfish enough to wear spikes in her shoes at a bargain sale!"—Puck.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

**CAIRO, 30.8, falling.**  
Chattanooga, 4.6, falling.  
Cincinnati, 24.0, falling.  
Evansville, 21.1, falling.  
Florence, 2.6, falling.  
Johnsboro,.....  
Mt. Carmel, 7.9, falling.  
Nashville, 10.8, rising.  
Pittsburg, 4.5, falling.  
Davis Island, 6.6, falling.  
St. Louis, 16.8, falling.  
Paducah, 20.8, falling.

The Dick and Joe Fowler were in and for Cairo and Evansville this morning, with good freight trips.

The Sunshine, from Cincinnati, will pass down tomorrow for Memphis.

The Clyde arrived out of the Tennessee with a heavy cargo of general merchandise.

The City of Sheffield passed out of the Tennessee river for St. Louis last night.

The Tennessee and Dunbar are due tomorrow afternoon from Evansville, en route up the Cumberland river to Nashville.

The towboat Iowa, which has been on the docks for repairs, will be let in the river today.

The tug Lamasco will be newly rebuilt at Brooklyn. Her hull was condemned by the inspectors.

A patch will be put on the mud dome of the ferryboat Bettie Owen Sunday, which is the result of her inspection yesterday.

The Clyde goes up the Ohio river tomorrow night after a large amount of sacked corn which she will take to Johnsonville, Tenn., to be re-shipped to other points by rail.

Work on the Mayflower is rapidly progressing at Mound City, and in a few more weeks she will be declared ready for service again. She will enter her old trade between Tennessee points.

The city of Paducah from St. Louis was still due at noon today. She is en route up the Tennessee to Florence, Alabama.

## THE CAINGUA OF PARAGUAY.

A Simple Marriage Ceremony, But as Effective as Any.

The only formality which the swain has to go through to get the hand of his promised one is to kill a tapir, an act by which he proves that he will be capable of supporting his prospective family. The death of a tapir under such conditions is quite an event; the whole tribe assembles at the carcass and a scene of gluttony begins that does not cease till nothing is left but the skin and bones of the "great beast." That is the only ceremony of marriage. The Caingua is usually monogamous, but polygamy is allowed. Marriages of relatives are carefully avoided. After confinement the young mother has a rest of a few days before resuming her servile task. She carries the new-born infant in a scarf, or sort of little hammock slung over her shoulders. She does not think of weaning it for a year and a half or two years, while the child has already been exercised in arms with miniature bows. Ideas of cleanliness seem foreign to the women as well as to the men, and it is a lucky chance that will induce them to comb their magnificent heads of hair.—Dr. Machon, in Popular Science Monthly.

## The Popular Taste.

"How did Prof. Dryly happen to have such an immense audience last night?"

"The local paper got mixed, and he appeared in the hall where it was announced that a vaudeville show would be given."—Detroit Free Press.

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## GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The gun club is this afternoon holding the trophy shoot for a silver can of smokeless powder, at La Belle park, with a good attendance.

## Cheap Groceries.

Choice Prunes, per lb.....5c  
Seedless Raisins, per lb.....7 1/2 c  
Best Chewing Gum, 2 packs.....5c  
Choice Lemons, 2 doz.....24c  
Best N.O. Molasses, per gal.....25c  
Best Oyster Crackers, per lb.....6c  
Best Sour Pickles, per gal.....25c  
Fresh Meat per lb.....45c

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

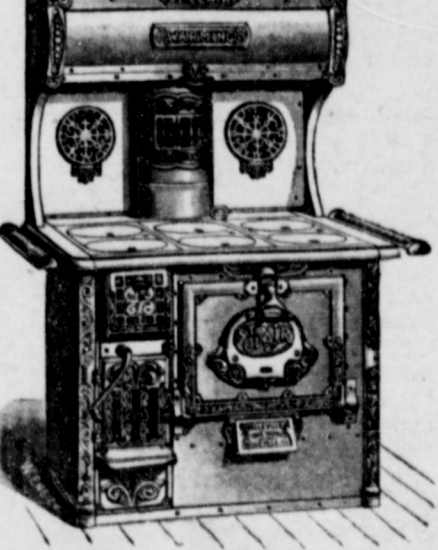
OF—  
**AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,**  
At Paducah, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$473,023 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	9,418 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds for U. S. Bonds.....	2,370 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	1,490 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not yet received).....	16,864 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	35,822 71
Due from approved reserve agents.....	11,627 12
Checks and other cash items.....	14,328 76
Notes of other National Banks.....	4,366 00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins.....	220 68
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND, V.</b>	
Specie.....	\$35,185 75
Legal-tender notes.....	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	2,350 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$665,506 61</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund.....	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	12,150 68
Unpaid dividends.....	45,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	17,750 50
Due to other National Banks.....	1,950 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	1,950 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	325,654 93
Time certificates of deposit.....	65,881 12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$665,506 61</b>
State of Kentucky, County of McCracken, ss: I, Ed L. Atkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
ED L. ATKINS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of May, 1898.	
CHAS. E. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.	
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